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1. During the period of 30 October to 2 November, the Signal School at Koenigsbrueck was occupied by approximately 1,000 men wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including some with tank or artillery insignia. Thirty T-34/85 tanks, ten JS-1 and JS-3 tanks, two 37 mm AA guns and one 85 mm AA gun were observed in the barracks area. On 31 October, ten T-34/85 tanks and four JS-1 tanks arrived at the barracks installation coming from the direction of Lausnitz.¹

2. The following [REDACTED] trains were observed between 24 October and 4 November:

Date	From	To	Number of Cars
24 October	Frankfurt	Insternburg	54 loaded cars
28 October	Gerdaunen	Frankfurt	53 loaded cars
1 November	Guben	Kowel	52 loaded cars
	Jagodin	Cottbus	52 loaded cars
	Altruppin	Insternburg	52 loaded cars
2 November	Meissen	Kowel	52 loaded cars
	Jagodin	Falkenberg	52 loaded cars

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<u>Date</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>Number of Cars</u>
3 November	Cottbus	Kowel	52 loaded cars
	Jagodzin	Cottbus	52 empty cars
4 November	Frankfurt	Insterburg	52 loaded cars
	Gerdauer	Frankfurt	52 empty cars

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1. ☐ Comment. No tanks were previously observed at this barracks installation. The 44th Guards Tank Regiment of the 11th Guards Tank Division was probably transferred from Bautzen to Koenigsbrueck in order to make its quarters available to the VP air division.

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